

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: **LARRY LYNN  
WILLIAMS**

Serial No.: **10/728,012**

Filed: **03 DECEMBER 2003**

For: **STORAGE DEVICE HAVING A  
LATERAL STORAGE DIRECTOR**

§ Attorney Docket No.: **HSJ920030057US1**

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Examiner: **HETUL B. PATEL**

Art Unit: **2186**

Confirmation No.: **7275**

**AMENDMENT C**

MAIL STOP – Non-Fee Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Mr. Patel:

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Final Office Action dated December 27, 2006, with a shortened statutory period ending on March 27, 2007, and in conjunction with the concurrently-filed Request for Continued Examination (RCE). Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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I hereby certify that this paper is being submitted via the PTO Electronic Filing System to Addressee on the date indicated below and is addressed to Commissioner for Patents – Non-Fee Amendments, Attn: Examiner Hetul B. Patel, Art Unit 2186.

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